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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WHITEHALL, October 24.

THIS Morning a Meſſenger arrived at the Earl of Holderneſſe's Office, with Letters from Andrew Mitchell, Eſq; his Majeſty's Miniſter to the King of Pruſſia, dated the 16th Inſtant, from Dreſden, importing,

That on the 14th at Five in the Morning, the Right Wing of the Pruſſian Army, encamped at Hoch-kirch, was unexpectedly attacked by the Auſtrians, and put into ſome Confuſion; but that the brave Reſiſtance made by the Regiments of the Margrave Charles, and the Prince of Pruſſia, gave Time to the Reſt of the Troops to get under Arms; and the King of Pruſſia coming in Perſon to that Part of the Army, the Enemy was repulſed. His Pruſſian Majeſty afterwards thought proper to remove his Camp from Hoch-kirch, and retire with his Right Wing towards Budiſſin; ſo that the Poſt it now occupies is between Budiſſin and Weiſſenburg, with the Head Quarters at Doebreſchitz.

Marſhal Keith and Prince Francis of Brunſwick were unfortunately killed in the Confuſion at the Beginning of the Action. Prince Maurice of Deſſau, and Major General Geiſt, are ſlightly wounded. During the whole Time his Pruſſian Majeſty expoſed himſelf to the greateſt Danger.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *October* 31.

An authentic Relation of what has paſſed in the King of Pruſſia's Army from the Battle of Zorndorff, till the Action of the 14th of October, 1758.

Berlin, October 21. The Body of Troops under the King left the Camp of Blumberg the ſecond of September, and joined the Army, which was coming under the Command of the Margrave Charles from Sileſia, the 9th at Groſſenhayn. On the 10th they marched on the Heights between Moritzbourg and Dreſden; after which we pitched our Camp at Schonberg; the Enemy had theirs at Stolpen. They had detached General Laudohn to Fiſchbach, from whence he was diſlodged by General Retzow. We made near 300 of the Enemy Priſoners. General Retzow encamped at Fiſchbach, after which our Army made a Motion to the Left, and marched to Ramenau. This obliged the Prince of Durlach to march to Bautzen. Two Days after we diſlodged General Laudohn from the Eminences, which he were deſirous of occupying, and encamped at Biſchofſwerda. Marſhal Daun thought proper to make a March on his Right, and then encamped at the Mountains of Wilthen. The King had previouſly given Orders to General Retzow to take Poſt at Bautzen, and in Conſequence of the Enemy's Motions, our Army marched thither, while General Retzow puſhed as far as Weiſſenbourg. The Prince of Durlach had poſted himſelf upon the Heights of Arnſdorff, and Marſhal Daun was encamped at Kittlitz. The King's Army marched to Hoch-kirchen, from whence he diſlodged the Auſtrians, and poſted himſelf upon the Eminences which extend from Hoch-kirchen towards Gaudich. In the Night between the 13th and 14th Marſhal Daun ordered an Attack to be made on our Right; and as the Night was extremely dark, and the Fog very thick, the Pandours having diſlodged our free Battalions, which were at the very Extremity of our Flank, by that Means ſlipped into the Village, and ſet it on Fire, and thereby obliged the Battalions, which had covered the Skirts of it, to abandon it, and retire farther. The Auſtrians attempted ſeveral Times to paſs through it, but were repulſed both by our Infantry and Cavalry. General Retzow was at the ſame Time attacked by the Prince of Durlach; but after he had repulſed the Enemy, and taken 500 Priſoners, he was coming to join the Army, the Left of which was attacked at the Time they received Orders to reinforce the Right, which was done by the Whole, except the Regiment of Kleiſt, which, having advanced too far in purſuing the Enemy, could not join the Army again, and was obliged to lay down their Arms. The Poſt on the Right was maintained from Half an Hour after Four till Ten, when the Army received Orders to retire. General Retzow joined it, and it now occupies the Poſt of Budiſſin and Doebreſchitz. We have loſt Marſhal Keith and Prince Francis of Brunſwick, whom we cannot ſufficiently regret. Prince Maurice of Anhalt is wounded, and as he was going to Bautzen in a Coach, was made Priſoner. General Geiſt is wounded in the Arm, and Major General Crockow of the Cuiraſſiers, in the Shoulder. The King, the Margrave, and all the Generals, who were in the Action, have either received Contuſions, or had their Horſes wounded. We cannot as yet make an exact Eſtimate of our Loſs, but it may be depended on, the Whole does not exceed 5000 Men. Night prevented the Regiments on the Right from taking their Tents, by which we were greatly incommoded, and they conſequently loſt: But theſe are Misfortunes which are ſometimes unavoidable in the Chances of War. We have about 500 of the Enemy Priſoners, among whom is the General Marquis de Vitelleſchi. We hope ſoon to give the Public better News.

We may add, to this Account, that ſince it was written our Loſs has greatly decreaſed by the Return of a great Number of Soldiers, who were ſeparated from their Corps during the Engagement. The Loſs of the Enemy greatly exceeds ours.

The Ruſſian Army has lately left Stargard, and directs its March [illegible] Kreutz and Kalies, two Towns in the New Marche, upon the Frontiers of Poland.

Görlitz, October 11. The King of Pruſſia was very near being taken the 5th Inſtant by a Body of Auſtrians, who were on the Point of ſurrounding him at an Eminence, where he went to ſee ſome Cannon planted: But he juſt got away in Time upon the Horſe of a Major of Artillery, accompanied by an Adjutant and ſome Huſſars. But of his Eſcort, and the Party that occupied the Poſt of Biſchoffswerda, few eſcaped.

Vienna, October 18. According to the Accounts received from Marſhal Daun of the Victory the 14th Inſtant, his Excellency had in his Hands in the Evening after the Battle, 80 Pieces of Cannon, 20 Colours and Standards, and 1500 Priſoners, and the Whole Pruſſian Camp. The Enemy had 8000 killed and wounded in the Action. Our Loſs is between 5 and 6000. Among our Slain is M. de Thiennes, Colonel of the Regiment of Old Lowenſtein Dragoons, an Officer of great Merit. The Generals Marquis d'Aynſe, Count Brown, Baron Siſkowitz and Count Herberſtein, are wounded, as is likewiſe Colonel Brown, and this latter ſo dangerouſly, that it is thought he cannot recover.

Paris, October 31. A Courier is juſt arrived at our Court from Madrid, with Advice that his Catholic Majeſty is ſo ill that his Life is apprehended to be in Danger.

Frankfort, October 22. The Army of Marſhal de Contades marched the 18th from Hamm, and arrived the 19th at Sudnicken, where it remained till the 22d. It was to march forward the 23d; and as the Hanoverians are aſſembling their Forces between Lipſtadt and Soeſt, it is not doubted but that there will be an Action very ſoon. The French ſent their Baggage to Dortmund the 21ſt Inſtant upon that Account.

We learn from the Army of the Empreſs Queen, that the King of Pruſſia was, on the 18th Inſtant, a League below Bautzen in Order of Battle; that Marſhal Daun was advancing againſt him, and was within half a League of him. General Laudohn ſends in Priſoners every Day. It is ſaid that he has taken 800 Baggage Waggons, and 500 Ammunition Waggons.

Chemnitz, October 19. We were attacked the 15th Inſtant by a Body of Pruſſians commanded by General Hulſen, and the Superiority of their Number obliged us to retreat; which General Haddick performed in a ſurprizing Manner without the Loſs of a ſingle Man. On the 17th we were attacked again, when the Enemy was put to Flight, leaving upon the Field of Battle a great Number of Killed and Wounded. We are once more in Poſſeſſion of Freyberg and Berenick, and have our Head-Quarters here, from whence the Croats make Incurſions as far as Altenbourg.

Bruſſels, Nov. 1. By a Liſt of the Killed and Wounded of the Imperial and Royal Army in the Battle of Hoch-kirchen, it appears, that there were in all 1020 killed, 1972 wounded. We can't give any Account of the miſſing and ſtrayed, becauſe ſome of them are hourly returning to the Army. We took from the Enemy 101 Pieces of Cannon, 44 cover'd Waggons, 17 Waggons, and 9 Cheſts of Balls.

LONDON, *October* 21.

Six Regiments of Horſe are under Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march for Embarkation, on a Day's Notice.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, October 19.

"There never was greater Expedition uſed in equipping a Fleet, than there has been in that of Commodore Keppel. Yeſterday Howard's Regiment embarked here, and the Tranſports ſailed to Southampton to take in another; a third Regiment will embark at Plymouth, and a great Number of Marines are already on board. The Commodore made a Signal to unmoor, and it is generally thought will ſail this Day or To-morrow, in the Torbay, of 74 Guns, with the Naſſau, of [illegible] Guns, Fougeux, 64, Panther, 60, and Prince Edward 40 Guns; with ſeveral Frigates, Bomb Veſſels, Fire-ſhips, and Tranſports.

"Capt. Robert Hughes, in the Norfolk, is appointed a Commodore of ſeveral Men of War, which will be equipt immediately on the Departure of Commodore Keppel's Squadron."

The Ruſſians, who are naturally ſuperſtitious, are extremely ſtruck with the Loſs of their Man of War, which blew up lately, and out of whoſe Crew there was not a Soul ſaved.

In a Letter received by a Merchant at Amſterdam from his Correſpondent at Stettin, it is aſſured that the Swediſh Troops, under the Command of Count Hamilton, had poſitive Orders from the Court of Sweden to be ready to embark immediately, in order to return home.

A private Letter by the laſt Dutch Mail adviſes, that the French Fleet at Breſt attempted to ſail from thence, but found themſelves ſo cloſely blocked up by the Engliſh, that there was no getting out without coming to an Engagement with them, which they thought proper to avoid, and therefore put back again.

An Engliſh Privateer, of 18 Guns, and upwards of 70 Men, is taken by the Felicite, a French Frigate, who carried her into Rochfort the 18th ult.

October 24. It is ſaid that ſeveral Princes of Germany are diſguſted with ſome of the Proceedings of the Court of Vienna, and it's Allies, and are reſolved to withdraw their Contingents.

We are credibly informed that General Bligh has reſigned; and that Major General Waldegrave is to have the Command of General Bligh's Regiment of Horſe.

Yeſterday Orders were ſent to Portſmouth to expedite the Armaments fitting out there for the ſeveral Expeditions againſt the French.

A general Survey is ordered to be made of the preſent Conditions of the Fortifications of all the Forts and Garriſons in this Kingdom, with an Eſtimate of the Charge of maintaining them, in order to be laid before the Parliament.

October 26. According to ſome private Ac- [illegible]

L[illegible] of the [illegible] of the 14th Inſtant, between the Pruſſians and Auſtrians, Marſhal Keith had three Horſes ſhot under him before he was killed, and the King of Pruſſia was twice diſmounted. Upon the whole, the Affair is looked upon as a Prelude to a general Engagement.

The French Army under the Prince of Soubiſe, according to ſeveral Letters, are preparing to take up their Winter Quarters in the Landgraviate of Heſſe-Caſſel; but before that is effected, in all human Probability, another Engagement muſt enſue.

Letters from Madrid by Way of Genoa, of the 30th of September, confirm, that his Catholic Majeſty continued very ill, had been blooded twice, and that his Brother, the Infant Don Lewis, tranſacts all public Buſineſs during his Indiſpoſition.

We hear that two grand Expeditions are to be undertaken early in the Spring, the Seaſon being too far advanced for putting the ſame into Execution at this Time, on account of the extraordinary Preparations required to be made for the ſame.

October 28. They write from Portſmouth, that Commodore Hughes ſailed on Wedneſday after Poſt with four Men of War of the Line, and two Frigates, under his Command; and that they were to ſtop at Plymouth, and there be joined by four Ships of the Line more, and ſome Bombs. It is likewiſe ſaid, that they have on board 6000 Land Forces, and that they are either bound for Martinico or Guadaloupe.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated October 26.

“On Monday Afternoon ſailed from Spithead to St. Helens his Majeſty's Ships Royal George, Magnanime, and Alcide, and the ſame Evening proceeded to the Bay.

“On Wedneſday Morning arrived at St. Helens, from London, two bomb-ketches, which are to join the Fleet which is going to the Weſt-Indies.

“His Majeſty's Ship Seahorſe arrived at Spithead a few days ago, and brings Word, that off Oſtend, in Company with an Engliſh Frigate, ſhe fell in with the Belleiſle Privateer of 40 Guns, and a Frigate of 32; that they had a running Fight of above 3 hours; and that the French got into Oſtend in a very ſhattered Condition. A few days before this Action, the above French Veſſel fell in with Capt. Lockhart, but ſhewed him her beſt heels, and got into Oſtend.

“Our Troops embarked with the greateſt Willingneſs. Never was there known a greater Inſtance of Emulation than reigns amongſt the Troops on this Expedition. Every Thing has concurred to the ſpeedy Equipment of the Fleet, which, with the almoſt inconceivable Satiſfaction of the Land and Sea Forces, gives a good Omen of Succeſs, and which, under Providence, we have great Reaſon to hope.”

By all Accounts from France, it is conjectured there, that the Engliſh are determined ſoon to make a Deſcent between Calais and Boulogne; and the French Guards that were ordered to return to Paris from Flanders, have received counter Orders, and are to remain along the Coaſt in Winter Quarters.

It is reported that Vice Admiral Knowles will ſpeedily be ſent out with a ſtrong Squadron, and ſeveral Engineers, on a ſecret Expedition.

Several Tranſports are taken up in his Majeſty's Service, to carry Proviſions, Stores, &c. to Louiſbourg.

It is ſaid an Expreſs is arrived from Admiral Boſcawen, with Advice that the ſaid Admiral and Sir Charles Hardy, on their Return from America with four Ships of the Line, and one Frigate, fell in with five French Line of Battle Ships and a Frigate, and engaged them, and were lying by in the Night, in order to renew the Fight next Morning; this has happened off the Lizard; and as the French were clean, being juſt come out of Breſt, Admiral Boſcawen diſpatched a Frigate to Plymouth, deſiring an immediate Reinforcement, and that ſome Ships might ſlip out at the ſame Time, and ſtand for Breſt, to intercept the French Squadron, in caſe they ſhould make for that Port after the Engagement was over. In the Paſſage Admiral Boſcawen parted Company from three Ships that came away with him.

The Venus Man of War has taken a Snow Privateer and ſent her into Plymouth. The Venus was left in Chace of a Privateer of 36 Guns, who took the above Snow.

They write from Paris, that the French King has [illegible] the Archbiſhop of Paris; and there has been a Revolution in Sweden.

Letters from Pomerania import, that a large Body of Swedes, which lately poſſeſſed Anclam, and other Towns in that Country, but driven from thence by the Pruſſian Troops under General Wedel, were marched thence, in order to act in Conjunction with the Ruſſians, who were aſſembling an Army of 40,000 Men on the Side of the Viſtula.

They write from Landſberg, that General Dohna having received Intelligence that the Ruſſians were [illegible] every Thing ready to receive them.

By private Letters we hear that a Fever, attended with the Flux, is very rife among the Engliſh Forces in Germany, of which many die daily.

November 2. The Prince de Lichtenſtein was taken Priſoner by Marſhal Keith two Days before the unhappy Affair of the 14th. The Marſhal, who was going with a large Convoy to the King's Army, was attacked on the Road by 4000 Pandours, and 30 Squadrons of Huſſars and Dragoons, whom he bravely repulſed, and took ſeveral Officers Priſoners, beſides the Prince above mentioned.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, October 31.

“Capt. Laforey, in the Echo Frigate, arrived Yeſterday, and when he left Admiral Boſcawen, he was engaged with ſix large French Ships of War of the Line, and a Frigate, ſuppoſed to be homeward bound Ships of Breſt. The Admiral had only his own Ship, the Namure, of 90 Guns, the Royal William, Sir Charles Hardy, of 84 Guns, the Somerſet, Capt. Edward Hughes, of 70 Guns, the Bienfaiſant, of 64 Guns (with Jury Maſts, and very little Ammunition) three Frigates, and a Fireſhip. The French, when Capt. Laforey left the Admiral, did not ſeem inclinable to fight. The Admiral was bearing down in the Namure on the French Commodore, and the Royal William and Somerſet had begun the Attack on two others. We have impatiently expected News, but in vain, tho' the Wind has blown ſtrongly fair. We are in great Pain on Account of the Admiral's Inferiority, but truſt greatly on his Courage and Conduct. Admiral Holmes immediately victualled and fitted the Orford, Lancaſter, and Monmouth, to put to ſea at an Hour's Warning.”

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, dated October 29.

“A Maſter of a Veſſel is arrived here, who ſays, that on the 27th Inſtant he left Admiral Boſcawen, with four Men of War of the Line, ſmartly engaged with ſeven French Men of War; and ſays, that one of the Engliſh Men of War appeared to him to be in a ſhattered Condition.”

'Tis ſaid an Expreſs arrived Yeſterday from Prince Ferdinand, with an Account that he had intirely defeated the French, killed 6000, and taken a great Number of Priſoners; the Marquis of Granby, at the Head of the Inniſkilling, and another Regiment of Dragoons, attacked the French Horſe Sword in Hand, and cut them all to Pieces.

Yeſterday Evening the Purſer of the Onſlow Indiaman, came to the Eaſt India Houſe, with the agreeable News of her ſafe Arrival at Cork, with ten more of their Ships, homeward bound, viz. the Sandwich, Tryton, Royal Duke, and Carnarvon, from China; the Princeſs Auguſta, Warwick, Marlborough, Elizabeth, Falmouth, and Norfolk, from St. Helena and Coaſt and Bay.

By private Letters which came by Yeſterday's Mail from Ireland, we have Advice, that juſt before the Mail came away, they had Advice from Londonderry, that the Iris Man of War was then engaging the Marſhal Belleiſle Privateer, off Loughſwilly, and that the Firing on both Sides was very terrible.——They were in the utmoſt Expectation of the Iſſue of this ſevere Engagement.

This Morning an Expreſs came to the Admiralty Office from Admiral Boſcawen, who is arrived in the Downs, and has brought in with him a French Man of War.

We hear that Admiral Holmes is ſoon to ſail with a Squadron of Men of War, on a certain Expedition.

November 7. On Saturday Admiral Boſcawen arrived at his Houſe in the Admiralty from Portſmouth, and Sunday waited on his Majeſty at Kenſington, and was graciouſly received; and was afterwards at the Prince and Princeſs of Wales's Courts.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, dated November [illegible].

“Tueſday an Expreſs arrived from Combe with Advice, that a French Man of War of 64 Guns was lying at Anchor in Lundy Road, where it is ſuppoſed ſhe was driven by Streſs of Weather; which being communicated to Captain Saumarez, of his Majeſty's Ship the Antelope of 50 Guns, then lying in Kingroad, he immediately repaired on board, accompanied with ſeveral Gentlemen Volunteers of this City, weigh'd Anchor, though the Wind was quite contrary, and bore down the Channel in Queſt of the ſaid Frenchman: And we have the Pleaſure to aſſure the Public, that Capt. Saumarez brought her into Kingroad laſt Night, where both Ships are ſafely anchored. The Antelope [illegible] with [illegible] Guns, [illegible] immediately ſtruck her Colours.

“She is called the Belliqueux, and was bound from Quebec to France; has on board upwards of 470 Men, [illegible] of whom are ſick, and are [illegible]. This Day it is expected the Priſoners will be ſent to Knowle. The Captain of the Antelope [illegible], having already diſcovered a great many Bales of Furs.

“It is imagined to be the ſame Veſſel that took the Marquis of Carnarvon Indiaman, and Winchelſea Man of War, and that ſhe has a Quantity of Gold Duſt, and other Valuables, taken from on board the latter. She had the Indiaman in Tow, but being chaced by Admiral Boſcawen's Squadron, ſlipt her Prize, and was forced into the Channel. The Report of her having been aſhore [illegible] is entirely Groundleſs.”

It is reported that Admiral Saunders has taken another of the French Men of War which were diſperſed by Admiral Boſcawen, and ſent her into Portſmouth.

Sunday Sir Charles Hardy arrived in Town from Spithead, and waited on his Majeſty at Kenſington, and was graciouſly received.

Whitehall, Nov. 4. The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. George Sackville, Eſq; commonly called Lord George Sackville, Lieut. Gen. of his Majeſty's Forces, and Lieut. Gen. of the Ordnance, to be Commander in Chief of all his Majeſty's Britiſh Forces, now ſerving on the Lower Rhine, under the Command of his Serene Highneſs Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, in the Room of his Grace Charles, Duke of Marlborough, deceaſed.

Nov. 6. His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint William Shirley, Eſq; to be Captain General, and Governor in Chief of his Majeſty's Bahama Iſlands, in America, in the Room of John Tinker, Eſq; deceaſed.

St. JOHN's, in *Antigua, November* [illegible].

This Morning an Engliſh Flag of Truce returned from the French Iſlands, with about 140 Priſoners, and ſome are left behind at Guadaloupe. The Priſoners ſay the French were much alarmed by an Account they had, That Admiral Knowles was coming with a ſtrong Squadron to attack Martinico.

NEW-YORK, *January* [illegible].

At the Election held here on Tueſday laſt, for the Choice of Repreſentatives to ſit in the next General Aſſembly for this City and County, *Oliver De Lancey, John Cruger, Philip Livingſton* and *Leonard Liſpenard*, Eſquires, were choſen again without Oppoſition, and returned duly elected. Theſe Gentlemen, inſtead of giving Liquor at the Election (which is an old exploded Cuſtom) jointly made a Preſent of Two Hundred Pounds for the Uſe of the Poor of this City and County.

Several Robberies and Burglaries have been committed lately in and about this City, and the Perpetrators have eſcaped undiſcovered. Their villainous Practice is to ſlip into the Doors of Houſes, either in the Evening or early in the Morning, and either ſecreting themſelves in the Houſe till Midnight, or carrying off at once whatever lays neareſt their Hands when they firſt enter. On Tueſday Night laſt the [illegible] Inſtant, the Dwelling-Houſe of Captain [illegible] of this City, was felloniouſly broke open, and the Villains carried off about Two Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds in Gold and Paper Money, out of his Deſk, which they alſo broke open.

Wedneſday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the [illegible] of 40 Guns, Capt. Mead, arrived here. She ſailed from Spithead the 22d of October laſt, in Company with the Arundel Man of War, and ſeveral Storeſhips, bound to Louiſbourg, having alſo under Convoy a great Number of Merchantmen, the whole Fleet conſiſting of upwards of 60 Sail.

We have the following Particulars from Capt. Mead, viz. That he put into Cork on his Way, and on the 11th of November ſailed from thence in Company with Commodore Keppel, who had five Ships of the Line, two Forty Gun Ships, and two Bombs, under him, bound to Africa, and that he parted with the Commodore on the [illegible] of November laſt.

The Kenſington Man of War, [illegible] Hudſon, we hear, is bound [illegible] intends to ſail in a Day or two. General Abercrombie, 'tis ſaid, intends to go home [illegible].

PHILADELPHIA, *January* [illegible].

Extract of a Letter from [illegible].

“The King of Pruſſia is [illegible] and, having joined all his Troops together, he now got as far as [illegible], and Count *Daun* is going after him, and 'tis Hopes he will ſoon give him a Reſolution for his Surprize. The French Miniſtry are entirely chang'd, and they are in as great Confuſion as a Court can poſſibly be."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Barbadoes, dated December [illegible]

"We have had no Packet from England for near three Months paſt; I believe they are ſtop'd for ſome Time. Two Men of War have lately arrived with Expreſſes to our Commodore.——It is thought there will be ſomething done in theſe Parts this Winter; I hope Martinico will fall."

Other Letters from the ſame Place ſay, that 14 Sail of the Line, with a Number of Tranſports, and Troops on board, were daily expected.

And we hear, that on the Arrival of a Packet from France at Martinico, the Inhabitants immediately ſet about putting that Iſland in the beſt Poſture of Defence, they expecting a Viſit ſoon from the Engliſh.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 25.

Sunday laſt arrived here from *St. Kitt's*, Capt. *James Cole*, in the Brigantine *Hampton*, belonging to this Province, having been taken and retaken in his Voyage.

With Capt. *Cole*, came in Capt. *Joſeph Hayton*, late of the Schooner *Zephyr*, of *Edenton* in *North-Carolina*, who was taken on his Voyage from thence to *Antigua*, by 2 *French* Privateers, on the 4th of *November* paſt, about 8 Leagues to Windward of that Iſland.

Two Days before Capt. *Hayton* had the Misfortune to be taken, he took up, about 50 Leagues Eaſtward of *Antigua*, Ten Men in a ſmall Boat, who had been in her 21 Days, without any other Proviſions at firſt than two Pieces of Pork, and a little Water, and were then all almoſt periſh'd: They were the Crew of a Snow from *Guernſey* for *South-Carolina*, who, on their Paſſage being chaced by the *Unicorn* Man of War, carried ſo much Sail to get clear of her, that ſhe ſprung a Leak, which a Day or Two after the *Unicorn* had ſpoke them, increaſed ſo much that ſhe ſunk from under them, and obliged them to take to their Boat, which was but 12 Feet Keel, and ſo ſmall that only 6 of them could lie down in her at a Time.

By the above Veſſel we have an Account, that the *Woolwich*, of 40 Guns, Capt. *Tucker*, met with and took a large *French* Store-ſhip, mounting 22 Guns, deeply laden, from *Old France* bound to *Cape-François*, and eſteemed a very valuable Prize. She had on board 100 Ton of Shot, 40 Ton of Powder, and a great Number of Small-Arms.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION, A COMPLEAT BODY OF THE LAWS OF *MARYLAND*, to the 25th of *December*, 1758.

By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

1. THE propoſed Edition will contain all the ACTS of ASSEMBLY of this Province in Force or Uſe, to the Period aforeſaid, printed in Folio on a good Paper, and a beautiful new Type.

2. The ſeveral Seſſions will be diſtinguiſhed by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, &c. The Titles of all the Acts inſerted in their due Order, as recorded in the Secretary's Office, with Reference to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of their ſeveral Continuations, and Time of Expiration or Repeal of ſuch as are expired or abrogated. The Seſſions in each Year to be divided into Chapters, and the Chapters into Sections, with Numbers, for the eaſier Quotation of any Laws in Being.

3. Ample marginal Notes will be printed, with Reference to any ſubſequent Law, whereby a Paragraph may, in any wiſe, be affected or altered. And an accurate Common Place, or ſhort Alphabetical Abridgment, will be added, whereby the Whole relating to any one Article, may be eaſily ſeen, and turned to in the ſeveral Acts at large.

The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Whole, together with a large Specimen, before the General Aſſembly, the ſame was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower Houſe; who, upon Conſideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleaſed to report, among other Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication "of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the "Manner propoſed, would be of great and general Utility. That three Gentlemen be nominated and appointed by Law; who, with the "Aſſiſtance of the Editor, ſhall at the [illegible] "and Papers, [illegible] inſpect carefully the Records of the Laws, and conſider what are in "Force, or proper to be inſerted, or any way "taken Notice of in the ſaid Body. And that "the Editor's Propoſal, to deliver Eighteen Copies "of the ſaid Body (*for the Uſe of the ſeveral Counties, &c.*) for £.100 Currency, is reaſonable; provided they be delivered within Eighteen Months from the Time the Original may "receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to "be nominated as aforeſaid," &c. with which Report the Houſe was pleaſed to concur.

As the Work is very large, and will, on Computation, coſt the Editor upwards of £.1200 Current Money, in Paper, Printing and Binding; and as the Number of Subſcriptions muſt determine the Number of Copies to be printed; It is propoſed,

I. THAT the Price to Subſcribers ſhall be Forty Shillings Current Money for each Copy: One Half to be paid down at the Time of Subſcription, and the other Half upon the Delivery thereof, neatly Bound in Calf, and Lettered.

II. THAT the Names of the Subſcribers ſhall be printed, as Benefactors, and Encouragers of ſo uſeful and neceſſary a Work.

III. THAT a very few Copies more than are ſubſcribed for, will be printed; which remaining Copies will be ſold at an advanced Price. So that Gentlemen who neglect ſubſcribing, will not only pay more, but run the Riſque of being unſupplied at any Price whatever.

IV. THAT as the Materials muſt be imported from *England*, and the Quantity neceſſarily aſcertained, before Orders can be given: Gentlemen willing to encourage the Work are deſired to ſubſcribe as ſpeedily as poſſible, that the Publication thereof may be forwarded with the utmoſt Expedition.

V. THAT the Subſcription will be cloſed on the Firſt Day of *May* next, that timely Orders may be given for the Importation of Paper and other Materials: Nor will any Money be drawn out of the Hands of the Gentlemen who receive Subſcriptions till ſuch Orders are given. So that in Caſe of the Editor's Death, or other Accident, preventing the putting of the Work to Preſs, the Subſcribers may have their Money returned, by the Gentlemen to whom they paid the ſame.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. *Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Iſaac Morris*, in *Worceſter* County.——Capt. *Henry Lowes*, Capt. *Henry Waggaman*, and Mr. *Levin Gale*, in *Somerſet* County.——The Honourable *Henry Hooper*, Eſq; Speaker, and Mr. *John Caile*, in *Dorcheſter* County.——The Honourable *William Goldſborough*, Eſq; and Mr. *James Dickinſon*, in *Talbot* County.——Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and *Jonathan Nicholls*, Eſq; in *Queen-Anne's* County.——Col. *Joſeph Nicholſon*, and Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, in *Kent* County.——Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *Francis Key*, in *Cecil* County.——*John Darnall*, Eſq; Mr. *Robert Peters*, and the Editor, in *Frederick* County.——Col. *William Young*, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, and the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Cradock*, in *Baltimore* County.——The Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Eſq; and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; at *Annapolis*.——*William Murdock*, Eſq; Dr. *David Roſs*, and the Rev. Mr. *Henry Addiſon*, in *Prince-George's* County.——The Honourable *Richard Lee*, Eſq; and Mr. *Samuel Hanſon*, in *Charles* County.——*Philip Key*, Eſq; and Col. *Abraham Barnes*, in *St. Mary's* County.——Col. *William Fitzhugh*, and Mr. *Charles Grahame*, in *Calvert* County.——Mr. *Robert Morris*, and Mr. *Robert Greenway*, in *Philadelphia*.——The Honourable and Reverend *Thomas Dawſon*, Preſident of *William and Mary* College, and *William Hunter*, Eſq; at *Williamſburg*, in *Virginia*.

FOUND. 1

LYING in Mr. *Dorſey's* Lane, about 3 Miles from *Annapolis*, and left at the *Printing-Office*, (on Tueſday Morning the 23d of *January*) a Man's Saddle and Houſing, the Saddle ſuppoſed to be *Dutch* Make, the Houſing Pluſh. Whoever owns the ſame, may have it on Application, and Proof, paying what they pleaſe to the Finder, and the Expence of this Advertiſement, 5/. X

THERE is at the Plantation of [illegible], in *South River* Neck, a Brindle Steer, between 2 and 3 Years old, marked on the right Ear with a Hole and a Crop, and in the Left with a Swallow Fork.

Alſo a Cow with the ſame Marks, of a Red Colour.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. [illegible]

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *on Wedneſday the* [illegible] *of March next, at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Sterling Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by 1

DANIEL CARROLL.

ROBERT GORDON, STAY-MAKER,

(*Living in the Houſe formerly in the Occupation of* Mr. John Campbell, *Taylor*) *in* Annapolis,

HAVING imported in the *Snow* [illegible], Capt. [illegible], a Quantity of Stay-Makers Goods, conſiſting of *Engliſh* Whale-Bone and Tabbies, beſides an Aſſortment of the very beſt *Engliſh* yellow Canvas, &c. hereby gives Notice to all thoſe whom he has the Honour to ſerve, that he carries on the Buſineſs of Stay-Making in all it's Branches; where all Perſons may be ſupplied with Stays, made in the beſt and neweſt Faſhion, for Ready Money only, by 1

Their humble Servant,

ROBERT GORDON.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD *by the Subſcriber in* ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very beſt *Madeira* WINES, in Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks. 2

LIKEWISE, a conſiderable Quantity of Sail Duck, *German*, *Iriſh*, and Check Linens, Loaf Sugar, &c.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

AS the Partnerſhip between Meſſrs. STEWART and ARMOUR, is expired, there is a Neceſſity for calling in the Debts due to them on Accounts Current, Proteſted Bills, and Servants ſold by ROSS and HAMMOND: All Perſons concerned, are deſired to apply to Mr. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, (Mr. STEWART's Partner) who is now in the Country, and will attend at *Baltimore-Town* for that Purpoſe the laſt Week in *February* next, or to the Subſcriber at *Bladenſburg* in the ſame Week: Thoſe who are unable to Pay, will have Time given them as their Circumſtances may require: Thoſe who have ſhipp'd no Tobacco cannot expect Indulgence, unleſs they apply before Actions are commenced againſt them, which will ſoon be the Caſe with all thoſe who pay no Regard to this Public Notice. 2

DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,

(*Agreeable to the Laſt Will of the Deceaſed, for the Benefit of her Children*) *on Monday the 5th Day of* FEBRUARY *next*,

THE HOUSHOLD GOODS and FURNITURE of Mrs. *Elizabeth M'Leod*, Deceaſed (at her late Dwelling-Houſe in *Annapolis*) conſiſting of many Feather Beds, about 10 Pair of Sheets, Bedding and Furniture, a good Quantity of Table Linen, Napkins, &c. China, Decanters, Plate, Looking-Glaſſes, Chairs, Tables, Maps, Pictures, Deſks, Handirons, Shovels, Tongs, Fenders, Kitchen Furniture of all Sorts, and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate here. 2

Alſo, A Negro Lad [YARROW] about 10 Years of Age.

The Sale to begin at Noon, and continue till all is Sold, for Ready Money.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, } Executors.
ROBERT COUDEN, }

TO BE SOLD,

At CHARLES-TOWN *on* PATOWMACK, *for the Benefit of the Inſurers, or others concerned*,

ALL the Rigging, Sails, Cables, Anchors, Guns, Ammunition, Proviſions, Boats, &c. of the late Ship *Nancy and Katy*, of *Glaſgow*, *John* [illegible] Maſter, lately loſt on *Smith's Point*: As likewiſe the Hull and Standing Maſts of ſaid Ship, as ſhe lies on *Smith's Point*, with about 5000 Barrel Staves on board of her. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock the firſt Day of *February* next, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Donaldſon*, in *Charles-Town* alias *Port-Tobacco*, and to continue till all is Sold off, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold. The Inventory of the Articles to be ſeen at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*, or at the Store of the Subſcriber in *Port-Tobacco*. 2 X

HUGH MITCHELL.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of LAND in *Frederick* County; the one ſituate on *Bennett's* Creek, about 10 Miles below *Frederick-Town* on *Monockaſy*, on the main Road from that Town to *Bladenſburg*; 400 Acres of it are in Tenements, the whole contains 2030 Acres, well Timbered and Watered; there is ſome Walnut and Locuſt grows on it. The other contains about 1500 Acres, is about 16 Miles below the former Tract, 20 Miles from *Bladenſburg* on *Patowmack*, and 22 Miles from *Pe*[illegible] Landing: It is improved with about 6 Acres of Timothy Meadow, a good framed Houſe, ſeveral Tobacco-Houſes, *&c.* and above 200 Acres of freſh Land under good Fence, the whole having been cleared within ſix Years. This Land is ſufficiently Timbered to ſupport the Place, has great Plenty of rich Meadow Ground, and good Streams of Water; The Meadow Ground may be eaſily improved, there ſcarcely being a Tree in it. It is good Land for Wheat or Tobacco. Alſo about 500 Acres, adjoining to the firſt above-mentioned Tract, well Watered and Timbered. They are the oldeſt Tracts of any near them, and the Titles are very clear and good. Enquire of **BEALE BORDLEY**, in *Baltimore* County.

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THE Subſcriber hereby forewarns all Perſons from buying or bartering with his Servants in any Manner whatever, at their Peril.

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

3

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Silvanus Pumphrey*, living near *Patapſco* Ferry, taken up as Strays,

A large Iron Grey Mare, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with W. and has a Bob Tail. And,

A large Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be diſtinguiſhed, ſhe has a Star in her Forehead, and paces ſlow.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

X

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mrs. *Elizabeth M'Leod*, deceaſed, are deſired to come and pay their Accounts to the Subſcribers; and thoſe who cannot conveniently pay immediately, are deſired to come and ſettle them by Note or Bond: And thoſe who have any legal Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts proved according to Law.

WILLIAM ROBERTS,
ROBERT COUDEN, } Executors.

3

Annapolis, January 4, 1759.

DESERTED from Lieutenant *Eyre's* Recruiting Party of the 44th Regiment of Foot, after being legally enliſted, *Rowland M'Gill*, born in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well-ſet, and of a fair Complexion. He had on when he went away, a ſhort blue Coat cuff'd and [illegible] with red, a Cotton Jacket, and a Pair of new Sheep-ſkin Breeches. The ſaid *M'Gill* before he enliſted, belonged to the *Maryland* Forces, and has got a Furlough from Capt. *John Beall*, by which it is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to paſs.

Deſerted alſo on the 9th Inſtant, *Henry Sheppard*, born in *Cheſter* County, *Pennſylvania*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, thick ſet, full fac'd, of a fair Complexion, with a Mole on his right Cheek, and is very talkative when in Liquor. He had on when he went away, a brown Country Cloth Jacket, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and new Shoes. He is ſuppoſed to have got about four Pounds in Caſh, chiefly Dollars, and one Piſtole. He is ſuppoſed to have gone towards the Place where he was born.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerters, and brings them to *Annapolis*, or ſecures them in any Goal in this Province or elſewhere, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward for each, from **THOMAS EYRE.**

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TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Watered, Timbered, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

5

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation, at *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, ſome Time laſt Summer,

A black Cow, with a white Face, and ſome other white about her, ſhe is mark'd either with a Crop in one Ear, and two under Cuts in the other, or two under Cuts in both Ears.

And, a Brindle Bull, mark'd with two under Cuts in each Ear; has a white Face, and ſome other white about him.

Strayed from the ſame Plantation in *April* laſt, Five Ewes and a Ram Lamb; the Ewes have two under Cuts in one Ear, and a Crop in the other; the Lamb unmark'd.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Cattle, ſo that the Subſcriber may get them again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward; and for the Sheep Five Shillings.

4 **JOHN HAMMOND.**

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Prince-George's* County, Four Steers, 4 or 5 Years old, branded on the Buttocks B T, but not diſtinct; they may be alſo marked in the Ears.

Strayed from the ſame Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, ſo as that the ſaid Cattle may be got again, ſhall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

8 **B. TASKER, junior.**

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9 *October* 24, 1758.

STRAY'D from Mr. *John Duncaſtle's*, at *Port-Tobacco*, about Eight Days ago, a middle-ſiz'd Dark colour'd Horſe, has a bob Tail, a mealy Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock with the Letters I
H

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid for his Trouble, and reaſonable Charges bore.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

STRAYED away the 23d of *October* laſt, from Mr. *Reynolds's* in *Annapolis*, a Bright Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, has a Switch Tail, a Lump on his upper Lip as large as a Muſket-Ball, one of his fore Legs has been cut with Spancels, he trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Buttock [illegible]

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Reynolds's*, or to Mr. *Lowndes's* at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall receive a Reward of Ten Shillings.

9 **BASIL WHEELER.**

On Monday the 21ſt Day of May next, the Subſcribers will ſell to the Higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr. William Brown, *at* London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying very near *London-Town*, the Land being Part of the Eſtate of Mr. *William Peele*, late of ſaid Town, deceaſed. For Title, enquire of the Subſcribers.

JAMES MOUAT,
JAMES DICK, } Executors.
JAMES NICHOLSON,

11

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *at* CHESTER-TOWN, *Kent County, for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tueſday the* 20th *of* MARCH *next, being the firſt Day of Court,*

A MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, called *TOWN-SIDE*, commodiouſly ſituated in the ſaid County, on *Cheſter* River, for the Grain Trade of both *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's*, being about 20 Miles from *Duck-Creek* on *Delaware*, 8 Miles South from *George-Town*, 10 Miles above *Cheſter-Town*, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement conſiſts of a good Dwelling-Houſe with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-Houſe with a Cellar, Kitchen, Grainary, and other Out-Houſes, with a good paled Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Paſture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Veſſel of 2000 Buſhels Burthen may come and load.

The Premiſſes may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. *John Eccleſton* in the Neighbourhood.

By a ſpecial Power on Record from the late Foſter Cunliffe, and Sons, Eſquires.

H. CALLISTER.

21

To be SOLD, *or* LET *by the* YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of [illegible] Sticks and Wires; [illegible] Balls and Tacks. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. [illegible] *Jenings* in *Annapolis*.

JAMES BISSET, [illegible] this Method of Thanking the Public for the favourable Reception of his Propoſals for Publiſhing his ABRIDGMENT of the LAWS of *MARYLAND*. And begs of the Gentlemen who were ſo good as to exert themſelves in procuring Subſcriptions, that they would be pleaſed to ſend in their Subſcription Papers to *William Rind*, in *Annapolis* by the 2d of *February* next, as then (having got enough of Subſcriptions to enable him to go on with the Work) he propoſes to ſend his Copy to be Printed.

As the Liſt of the Subſcribers is to be prefixed to the Copy, he aſks the Favour of thoſe who have the Subſcription Papers, that they would diſtinguiſh the Gentlemen who have ſubſcribed, by their Titles or Callings, and the County they live in.

Whoever have not as yet ſubſcribed, and chuſe to have their Names in the Liſt, let them ſubſcribe before the 2d of *February*, or ſend a Note of their Names to the ſaid *William Rind*.

JAMES BISSET.

A SCHEME OF A
LOTTERY,

For Raiſing the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uſes within the ſaid CITY; to conſiſt of 4000 TICKETS, at 15/ each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.		Value.		Amount.
1	of	200 £.	is	200 £.
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	25	are	200
12	of	15	are	180
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	5	are	150
105	of	2	are	210
1000	of	[illegible]	are	[illegible]
1 firſt Drawn, not otherwiſe a Prize				[illegible]
1 laſt Drawn, Ditto,				[illegible]

1204 Prizes, Amounting to 2565
2796 Blanks. Sum raiſed £. 435 for above Uſes.

4000 Tickets at 15/. each, make 3000 £.

THE Uſes to which the above Sum of 435*l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the beſt Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raiſing that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated ſo much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 per Cent.) Nothing more need be ſaid for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will ſoon be all Sold, as near One Thouſand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are diſpos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-Houſe in *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of Five of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Meſſieurs [illegible] *Stephen Bordley*, *Nicholas Maccubbin*, *James Dick*, *Walter Dulany*, *William Roberts*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Jonas Green*, *Henry Woodward*, *James Johnſon*, *John Clapham*, and [illegible] are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the *Maryland* GAZETTE, and Paid off, without any Deduction, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd: And thoſe not demanded in Six Months after, will be deemed as generouſly given to the Public for the Uſes above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the ſame Manner as State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at leaſt, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, and WILLIAM RIND, at the PRINTING-OFFICE, the Sign of the BIBLE, in *Charles-ſtreet*; where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inſerted for Five Shillings the firſt Week, and One Shilling each Week after, and in Proportion for long Advertiſements.